

A Narrative Of Everyday Affairs

Their Married Life

Helen Describes To Louise An Incident Illustrating the Littlestness of Some Women.

"HUMAN nature is a funny thing," said Helen to Louise, who had dropped in to have a quiet chat.

"Why, what are you thinking of?" Louise queried.

"Oh, something that happened this morning over at the library."

"Do you still belong to your library?"

"Yes, and I am glad I do. I have read more books on the war and on things I am interested in than I ever could have if I hadn't been connected with it."

"Well, what about the incident you had in mind?"

"Oh, yes! Well, you remember Miss Walsh, that pretty attractive girl who has charge there?"

"Certainly do."

"Can you imagine anyone trying to hurt that girl in any way?"

Louise shrugged her work, now thoroughly interested. "Why, no, Helen, I should say not."

"Reading With a Thief."

"Well, when I got in there she was in the midst of the most extraordinary thing. I couldn't help hearing the entire thing, because there was no privacy about it. I wandered about for a time looking at books."

AND HE DID

RUN AN AUTOMOBILE WELL? WHY I CAN RUN THIS LITTLE OL' CAR WITH MY EYES SHUT!



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Just as you were around. There was a man behind the counter, one hand on his hip, in the most nonchalant way, and an innocent look on his face, as though she was trying to puzzle the thing out.

"Well, Miss Walsh could have been mistaken."

"But that's just where you're wrong, Helen. Walsh couldn't have been mistaken. If she hadn't been sure she wouldn't have dreamed of accusing the woman. But you know how easy it would be to take a book and walk off with it, and then either keep it or else slip it back. It would simply mean reading one of the new books for nothing. But can you imagine any one small enough to do such a thing? Why, the chances are only 10 to 1 that she is a thief, and a person belonging who isn't able to pay that."

"How did it come out?"

"Well, Miss Walsh mentioned a few names of books. I have several marked down, she said. I couldn't see what it was, but it might have been any of these. How about 'The Last Days of Pompeii'?"

"Oh, it couldn't have been that book," the woman said quickly. "I read that one. Finally, when the woman was cornered, she said: 'Well, of course, there's no need of making any more trouble about it. I can pay for the book, although it's rather an expensive mistake on your part, and I hope it won't occur again.'"

Blaming Miss Walsh and pretending that it was another fault.

"Yes, and Miss Walsh never said a word, she simply took the money and thanked the woman for it. She certainly is a thoroughbred."

"I wonder if anything like that happens often?"

"I don't think so. Most of the people who belong are only too glad of the privileges the membership offers them. But, of course, one does bump up against people like that occasionally." —Copyright, 1911, by International News Service.

LETTERS TO THE HERALD

(All communications must bear the signature of the writer, and the same will be withheld if requested.)

IS AGAIN PAYING.

Editor, El Paso Herald:

At a meeting of the Highland Park Improvement League, the question of paying the different streets along the street railway was discussed.

Now it appears to me to be very impracticable at the present time, when the city is in a very unsettled condition and I think the money required for that work would be far better expended by purchasing the city bonds.

The roads in Highland Park are in excellent condition—wide, firm and extra and never muddy. In fact, they are in a far better condition than many of our paved streets, that have depressions and rough places in them. Then another point in favor of not paying at present is that the improvement league really wishes to improve, why not insist that the property owners connect with the present and do away with the outside walls which are very unsightly and annoying to the adjacent neighbors who have complied with the law, as I believe there is an ordinance to that effect. Besides, it would save considerable expense to the city, as the city works with two men and two horses each make weekly trips. Another point worth mentioning is that none of those using paving for one foot of ground on the proposed route, but some have homes near the car tracks.

Of course it would be much nicer to ride along a well paved street until the block where they reside is reached, then turn up or down a few doors to their homes, but I wonder if they had to pay a portion of the expense if they would be as eager for it. It is true, we are allowed five years to pay for the paving, one payment every year, but even that would be impossible to the average laboring man who has a family and is buying a home. So I advocate waiting awhile until conditions are normal.

A Taxpayer.

APACHE RY. ASKS PERMIT TO ISSUE \$1,000,000 BONDS

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 8.—The Apache Railroad company has asked the state corporation commission for permission to issue stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 and mortgage bonds to \$500,000. The railroad is being constructed from Holbrook to Clifton, Arizona. In the White mountains, where government experts have estimated that 300,000,000 feet of lumber may be cut annually for many years to come. The sawmills are to be erected at Holbrook, operated by the McAdams Lumber company of New Mexico and T. E. Pollock, a Flagstaff banker.

RAILROAD GRADERS STRIKE; MOST OF THEM RESUME WORK

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Encouraged by agitators, grading gangs on the Apache railroad are reported here to have struck for shorter hours. The men have been getting \$2.25 and board for a nine-hour day. Sheriff Newman promptly advised the men that they would not be permitted in the vicinity if they would not work. A large number of them returned to the job, while others went elsewhere.

Eighty percent of the women are eligible to vote in the United States election.

HOW DO THEY DO IT

BY ARNOT



ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DECIDE CAREFULLY.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 21 years old. For some time I have been going about with three men, and I have tried to treat them all alike, and they have all met me and each one knows that the other two are calling on me regularly. I have just been a good deal in all of them and we have had such good times. Now I am, in a way, sorry to say that the intentions of these three have begun to grow serious all at once. I have tried to play the game fair so far, and really took care of them seriously until lately. I enjoyed their companionship and they enjoyed mine—that was all. Two of these men are a few years my senior and one of them is just about my age.

I do not think that I could be happy with the oldest man, or do you think that the difference in our ages is too great. He is a widower and has a married son living out west. He is very active and seems so young for a man of his age, and is so thoughtful and gentle and interesting—traits, which I am sorry to say, are sadly missing in men of the present day.

I think your real problem is that you are in love with a man of 24. Your common sense tells you that while this marriage may work out splendidly, there is a percentage of doubt because you belong to different generations and have different interests. I really dare not take the

responsibility of advising you, but my opinion is that you must not be permitted to regard too much. Are you congenial mentally? Do you really love this man or simply admire him? Are you stayed by the fact that you are 21 and it is "about time" for you to settle down? I suppose that you really want to make a choice and end your own uncertainty, but you need not feel guilty because such a choice for you since each knows of the others. Be perfectly honest with yourself. Is it possible that you care for one of the younger men and are a little plighted because he has not spoken? I think this is one of the times when you must take a great deal of time and make your decision as slowly and as safely as you possibly can.

WRITE SENSIBLE NOTES.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

A boy who lived in my neighborhood recently received a commission at one of the officers' training camps, and upon learning this I wrote him a little note congratulating him because I really felt proud of him. He answered my letter in a very friendly way. Now what I want your advice on is this: Do you think it is wise for me to write him again, as I would like to keep in touch with him and know how he is getting on. I feel that a chap away from home would appreciate a little note now and then. Do you agree with me? I would appreciate your advice in this matter.

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Cabbage, pound 5c
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